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Applicant: Reiner Mitzkus et al.

Examiner: T. Q. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A one-month extension of time is submitted along with the appropriate fees.